



COMMUNITY INFORMATION FORUM

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USAG Mannheim December Events Calendar



01-05 Dec	Community Clean-up-Taylor Barracks
02 Dec	CIF
03 Dec	Retirement Ceremony
09 Dec	Force Protection Committee Meeting
11 Dec	Transformation Briefing
13 Dec	Jingle Bell Jog
15 Dec	Community Planning Board
16 Dec	Winter Safety Showdown
22 Dec	USAREUR Half Day Schedule-DODDS Winter Recess (22 Dec-02 Jan)
25 Dec	Federal Holiday (Christmas)
26 Dec	USAREUR Training Holiday

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USAG Mannheim Long Range Events Calendar

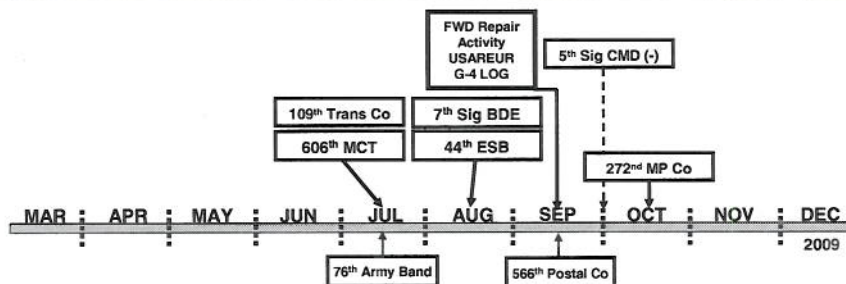


01 Jan	Federal Holiday (New Years)
02 Jan	USAREUR Training Holiday
06 Jan	No CIF
13 Jan	Transformation Briefing
14 Jan	SAEDA Briefing
15 Jan	Community New Years Reception
16 Jan	USAREUR Training Holiday
19 Jan	Federal Holiday (MLK Day)
03 Feb	Senior Leader Forum (SLF)
06 Feb	Transformation Briefing
06-08 Feb	Valentines Bazaar

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FY 09 TRANSFORMATION DRIVER



Projected Population (end of month)		Departing Units (E-Dates) (above date line)								
		Inactivating Units (E-Dates) (below date line)								

	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
S	3775	3775	3775	3775	3542	2914	2877	2597	2597	2597
FM	7550	7550	7550	7550	7284	6028	5954	4712	4712	4712

** S =Soldiers; FM =Family Members

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Mannheim Health Clinic



☐ ACCESS

- FLU SEASON !!!
- Unit Rotations
- Holiday Staffing

☐ Did you know?!

- Maternal Health
 - OB Orientation
 - Breast Feeding
 - 32-40 week It's Time For Baby Class

☐ PHA Status 97.4% of personnel are Green as 20 Nov 2008

☐ Feb 09 – Men's Health Awareness Fair

☐ Need Your Feedback! Good and Not So Good

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Dental Clinic



☐ Dental Readiness: 97.12%

☐ New NCOIC: SFC Trotman

☐ Patients treated: 1486; 904 FM; 570 AD; 16 OTH

☐ 10.99% failure rate for since 17 OCT to 17 NOV 08

☐ Reintegration's Oct – Jan

- FM appointments will be decreasing

☐ TRICARE has 8 preferred providers in area

☐ Additional Information: DSN 380-4545/CIV 0621-730-4545

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Mannheim Law Center



- ☐ **Claims Office – Taylor Barracks, Bldg. 332**
 - 70 days from delivery to submit claims for damage
 - Appointments only:
 - Monday, Tuesday: 0900 – 1130 and 1300 – 1600
 - Thursday: 1300 – 1600, Friday: 0900 – 1330
 - Walk-ins: Wednesday: 0900 – 1130 and 1300 – 1600
 - Phone: DSN 381-8191/ Civ 0621-730-8191
- ☐ **Legal Assistance Office Hours**
 - Mon – Wed, Fri: 0900 – 1600 hrs, Thurs: 1300 – 1600 hrs
 - Appointments required to see attorney
 - Walk-ins for notaries or powers of attorney
 - Legal advice is NOT given over telephone
 - Phone: DSN 381-7259 / Civ 0621-730-7259

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- ☐ **Other phone numbers for Mannheim Law Center**
 - Criminal Law: 381-8944 -- Labor Law: 381-7231
 - Administrative Law: 381-7276
 - OIC / NCOIC: 381-7220
- ☐ **Military Leaders Legal Orientation**
 - One-day training for leaders at platoon level and higher
 - Strongly recommended for new leaders, but definitely useful for all leaders.
 - Classes on UCMJ, Ethics, 15-6 investigations, FLIPL, Claims, Legal Assistance
 - Next course: No course for December. Next class on Friday, 23 January 2009.
 - RSVP not required but appreciated:
kay.wakatake@eur.army.mil

- ☐ **Additional Information: DSN 381-7220/CIV 0621-730-7220**

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Garrison Chapel



- ☐ Operating Helping Hand 2008: POC CH Kinjorski, DSN: 380 9448
- ☐ Immaculate Conception (Holy Day Mass): 08 DEC, 1000, BFV Chapel
- ☐ Catholic Children's Christmas Eve Mass w/ Nativity Play/Reception: 24 DEC, 1730 BFV Chapel
- ☐ Protestant Candle Light Christmas Eve Service: 24 DEC, 1930, BFV Chapel
- ☐ Catholic Christmas Day Mass: 25 DEC, 1000, Chapel
- ☐ Gospel Watch Night Service: 31 DEC, 2300 – UTC, Chapel



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Thought for the Day:

"Praise is so distinctly and definitely wedded to prayer, so inseparably joined, that they cannot be divorced."

- E.M. Bounds



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Security Upgrades



- ☐ We are constantly looking for ways to increase our security within the USAG Mannheim AOR.
- ☐ Based on observation of garrison personnel we have decided to close exit gate at Taylor from 2200 - 0500 daily to prevent pedestrians from entering unnoticed.
- ☐ Looking at other gates where this may also be feasible.
- ☐ IACS being installed at Grant Circle gate for pedestrians access.
- ☐ New Barrier installation at various ACP beginning in January 09.

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Building 725



- ☐ Building 725 is community center for PDP /SRP / Reintegration and large community meetings.
- ☐ Available for Community Events but Soldier readiness is number one priority.
- ☐ Events must be sponsored by unit or agencies
- ☐ FRG Meetings/Briefings; CYS activities, Unit functions
- ☐ Not for personnel activities
- ☐ Mr. Wheeler's 50th Birthday party, etc

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DPW Community Planning Board



- ☐ **Mannheim Military Community Planning Board**
 - SMC chairs meeting
 - Voting members: Brigade and Battalion Commanders, Area Mayors & School Principals
 - Prioritizes discretionary engineer projects, approves space utilization requests and installation master plans
- ☐ **Planning Board Executive Meeting**
 - 15 December 2008, 1330-1430, 5th Signal Murphy Conference Room

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DPW Projects



- BFV - Renovate Eaves, Soffits and Gable Boards 677-688, 664,666 669, 654,657,667,668,670,675 Est. Compl. Mar-09
- BFV - Exterior Painting 699, 275B, 313, 313C, 724, 193-199, 643-652 Est. Compl. Aug-09
- BFV - Repair Gasoline Separator and Sand Traps 311 Est. Compl. Feb-09
- BFV - Replace Playgrounds Phase 4 Est. Compl. Jun-09
- BFV - Backflow Valves, VAR Est. Compl. Aug-09

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DPW Projects



- BFV - Install Handicap Toilet + Ramp, Gym, 736
Est. Compl. Feb-09
- BFV - Repair Parking Areas, 306 + 307 and 691, 692,
702,703
Est. Compl. May-09
- BFV - Renovate Lobby Area of Theater, 735
Est. Compl. Jun-09

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DPW Water Protection Zones

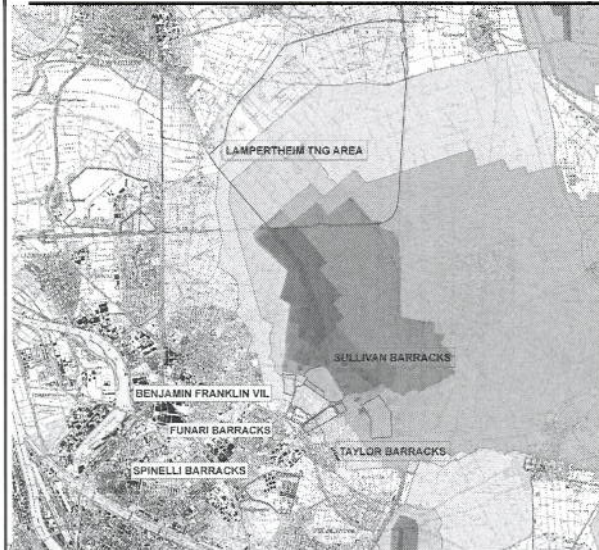


- Taylor, Sullivan, BFV, Funari are in water protection zones.
- Drinking water aquifers run through Taylor, Sullivan, BFV and Funari and connect to the Kaefertal water works
- The US Forces must adhere to strict host nation environmental protection law
- Military and civilian personnel who do not abide by the host nation ordinance could face criminal charges in a German court of law
- Units are prohibited from conducting unit level training at the Taylor and Sullivan parade and sports fields or other areas on these installations where tactical vehicles and other equipment used could endanger the drinking water.
- Training must be coordinated with 7JMTTC range control Coleman Barracks
- Other military operations that could endanger the environment must be coordinated with the DPW environmental division DSN 381-7699

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DPW Water Protection Areas



USAG-MA Proposed Water Protection Zones

-Environmental Information System-

US Army Garrison Mannheim, Germany
Directorate of Public Works - Environmental Division

Legend

Installation Boundary

Current Water Protection Zone

- I
- IIA
- III
- IIIA
- IIIB

Proposed Water Protection Zone

- II
- IIIA
- IIIB

Source: Integrated Natural Resources
Management Plan Volume II 2008

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United States Army Garrison Mannheim

SIGNAGE

TECHNICAL MANUAL

TM- 5-807-10

Dec 1983

Larry E. Seavane, DPW 7 October 2008



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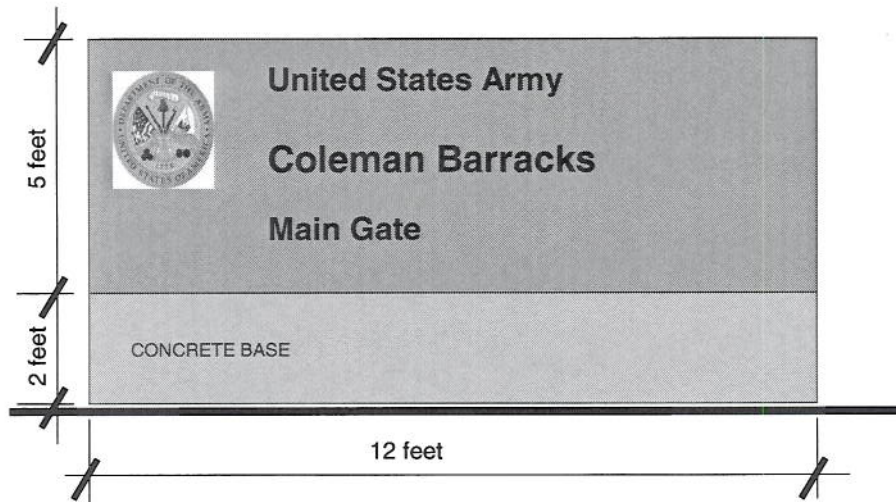


☐ IMCOM-Europe will continue to use TM-5-807-10 in conjunction with the Army Installation Design Guides as the source for signage guidance until further direction is issued by HQ DA and ACSIM.

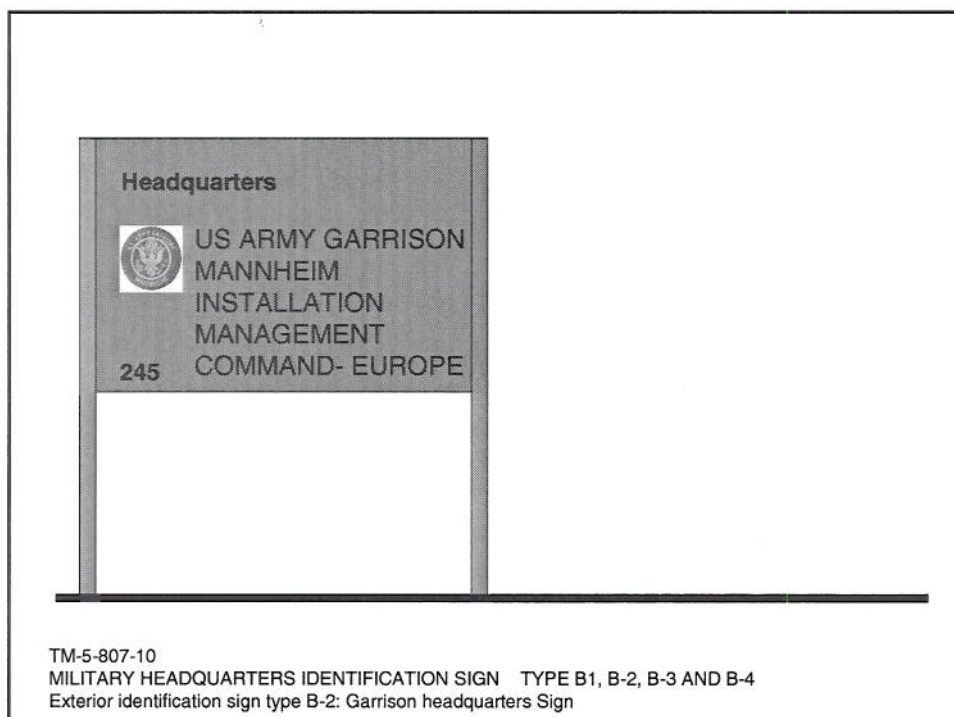
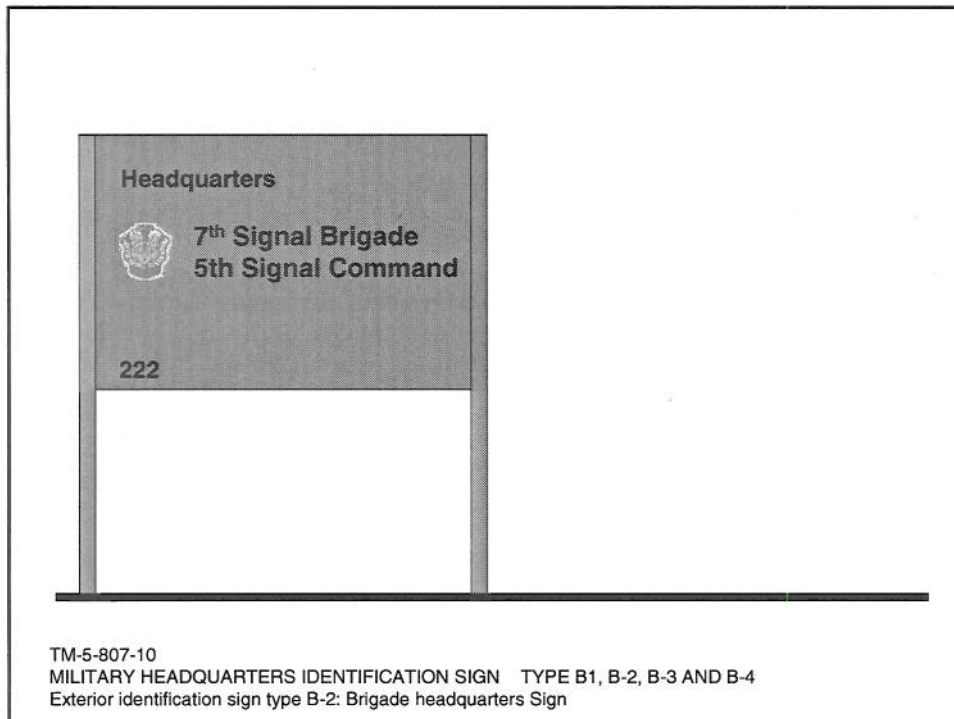
☐ Revision to signage colors are not authorized. The following colors, as identified within TM5-807-10 must be used for all signs on United States Army garrisons until further notice:

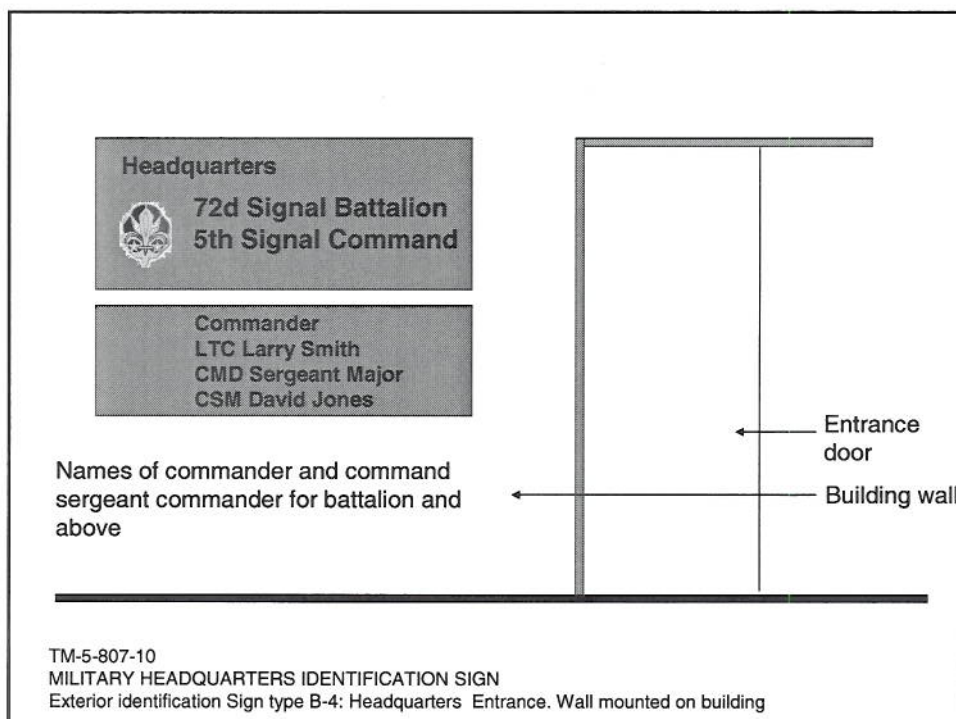
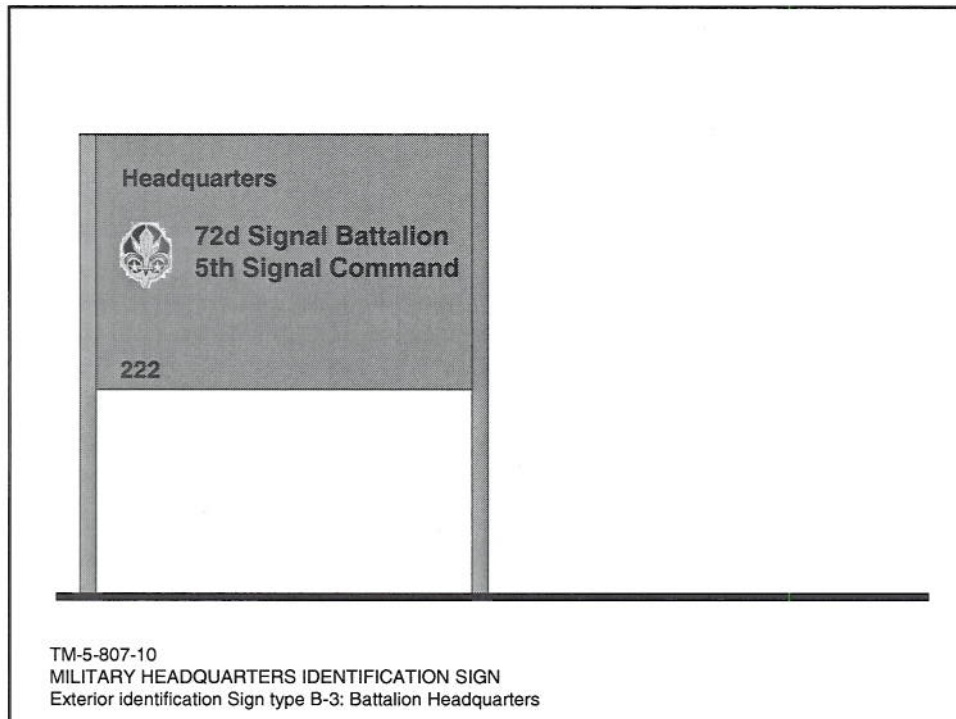
- a. Military Facility Identification Signs: White letters and numbers on a standard brown background.
- b. Community Facility Identification Signs: White letters and numbers on a standard blue background.
- c. Information Signs: White letters, numbers, arrows, and rules on a standard green background.
- d. Motivational Signs: The color may vary but must follow the guidelines of the Army Installation Design Standards.
- e. Mandatory/Prohibitory Signs: The color of warning, hazard, and parking signs may vary but must follow the guidelines of the Army

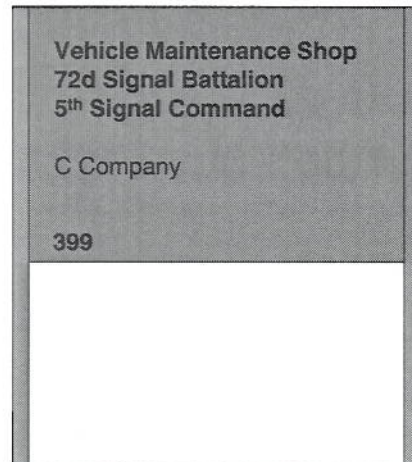
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INSTALLATION IDENTIFICATION SIGN TYPE A-1

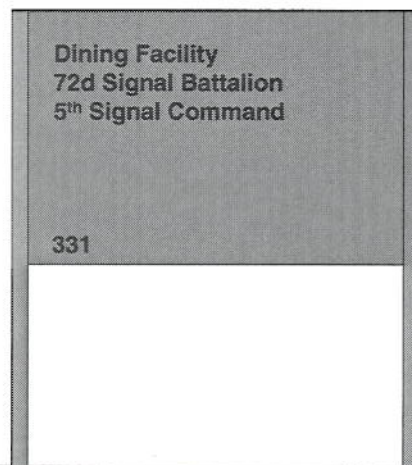




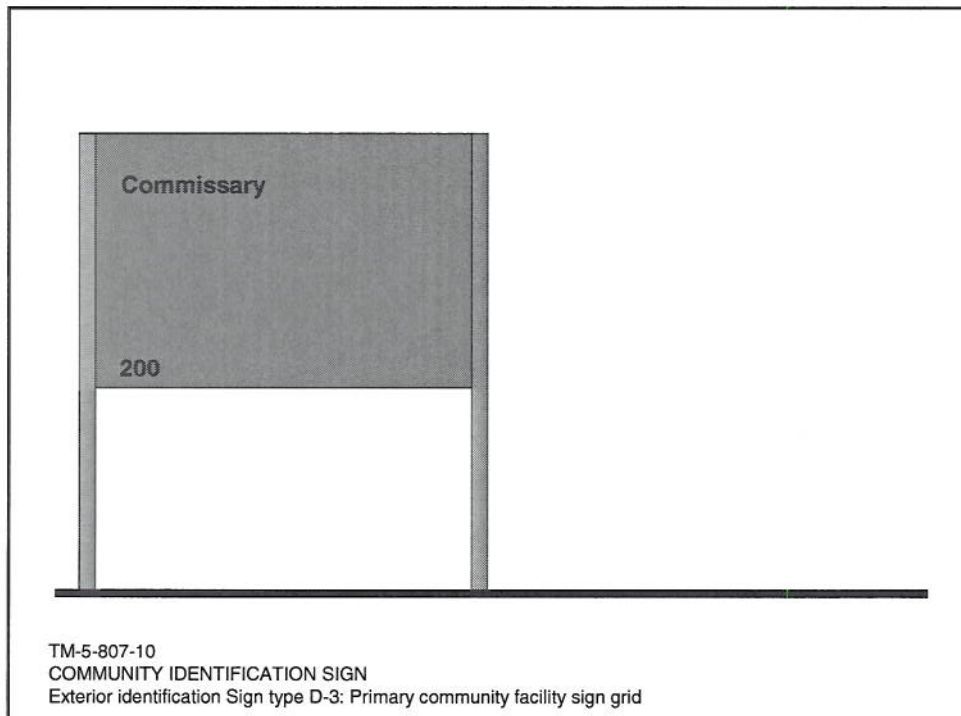
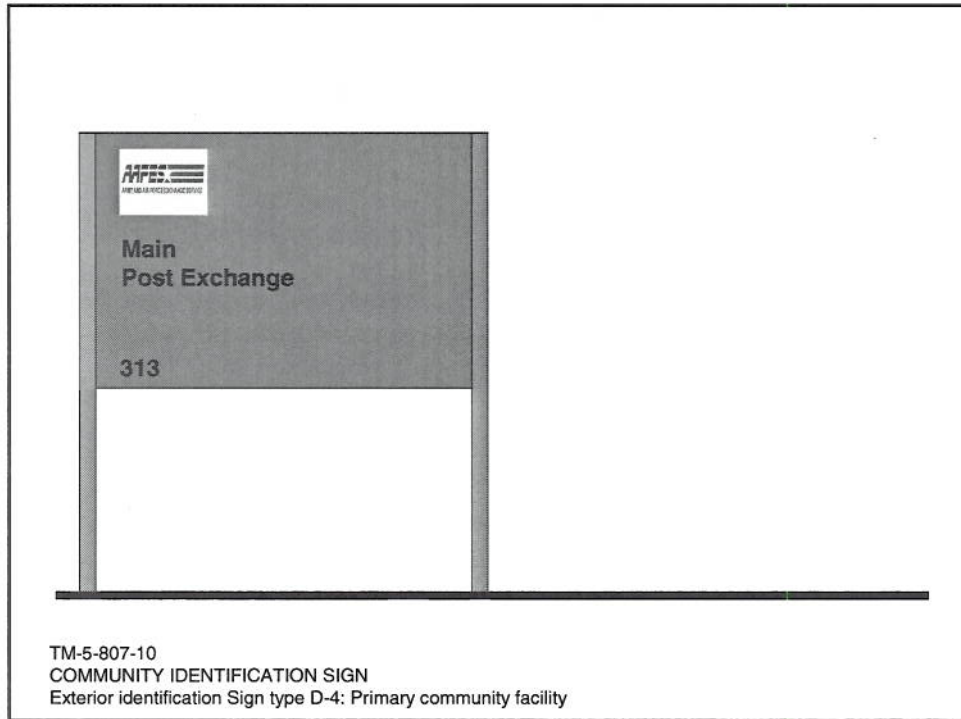


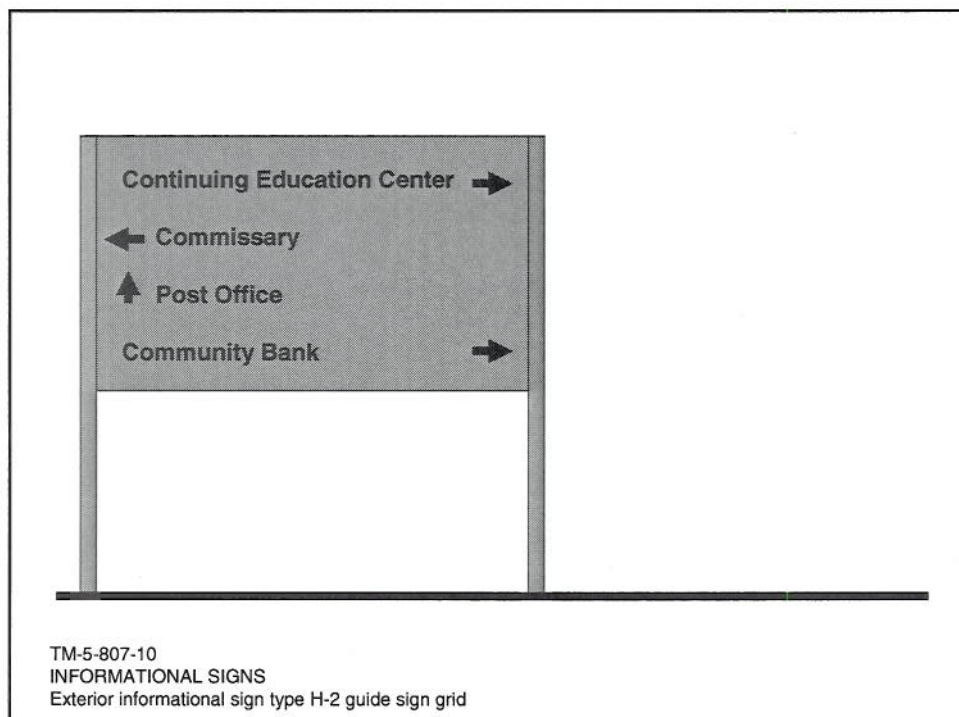
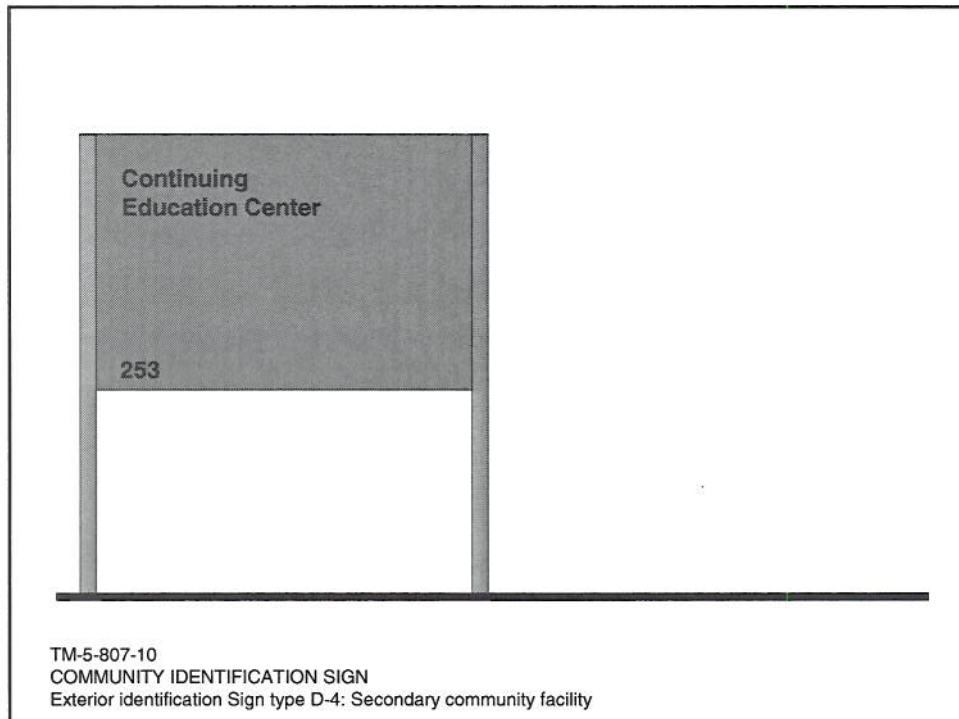
Military facility identification signs are used to identify company level organizations and other military facilities not included in the installation identification or military headquarters sign types. Insignias, emblems, branch colors, unit mottos, names or titles of individuals are not recommended for use on these signs.

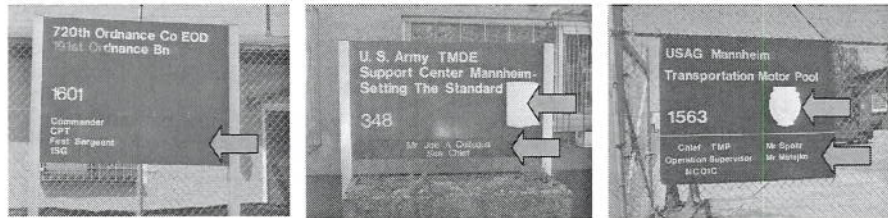
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MILITARY FACILITY IDENTIFICATION SIGN
Exterior identification Sign type C-2: Secondary military facility sign grid



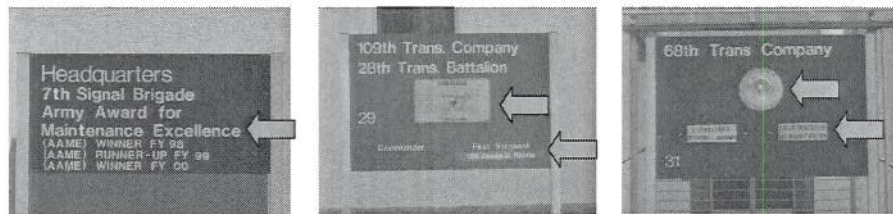
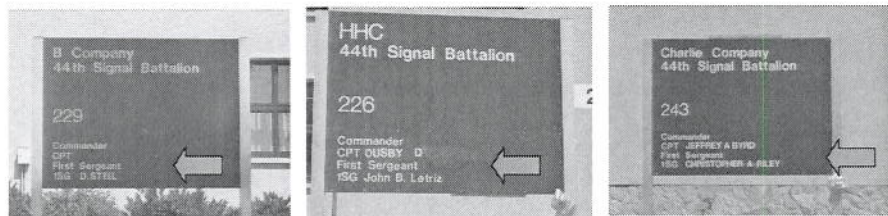
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Exterior identification Sign type C-4: Secondary military facility





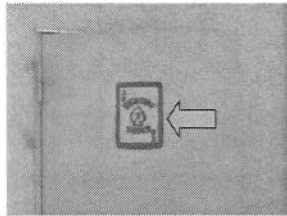


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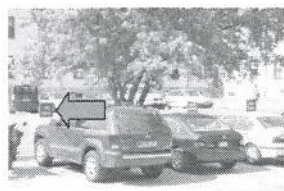
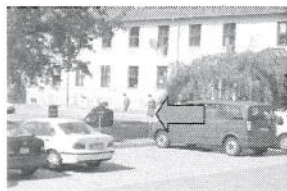


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Directorate of Logistics



Installation Transportation Office:

- Community Shuttle Bus service: IAW CSM meeting, held on 21 Nov 08, the new shuttle schedule will be implemented for a trial period of 60 days, beginning 1 Jan 08.
- For HHG shipments, please contact the transportation office immediately upon receipt of orders.

Installation Property Book Office:

- Fuel cards will be issued soon for non-tactical vehicles (date not yet determined). However, fuel keys will be the primary source for obtaining fuel.
- Please appoint temporary hand receipt holder when primary hand receipt holder deploys or departs the area for more than 30 days (i.e. TDY or extended leave).

Additional Information: Mr. Gregory Terry, DSN 385-1540/CIV 0621-730-1540

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DES



- ☐ ESPG activated beside the USO. Please report any ESPG problems to the MP Desk.
- ☐ Starting 1 Dec the Customs Office in Bldg 255 will start issuing Temporary Fuel Cards during normal duty hours. The MP Station will continue to issue cards 24-7 as well.
- ☐ US Visitors are authorized to receive Temporary Visitors Passes.

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Lost ID Cards By Quarter/FY



	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09
OCT - DEC	236	179	103 AS OF 21 Nov 08
JAN - MAR	262	174	
APR - JUN	287	190	
JUL - SEP	225	197	
TOTAL	1010	740	103 AS OF 21 Nov 08

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Holiday Mail Surge



APO Hours for Holiday Season

- BFV Tue – Fri 11- 1800 Sat 0900 -1500
- Coleman Mon – Fri 11 -1800

APO Hours Starting 3 Jan

- BFV Tue – Fri 11- 1700 Sat 0900 -1500
- Coleman Mon – Fri 11 -1700
- **For scheduling training and questions, call Postmaster John Little DSN# 380-9529**

Mailing deadlines for holiday packages

- 4 Dec - PAL Parcels
- 11 Dec - Priority Parcels
- 11 Dec - First Class Letters
- 20 Dec - Express Mail

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☐ **Holiday hours for the Consolidated Mail Rooms**

- Open 0900 – 1500 on Saturday 13 and 20 December
- Open 24 December till 1800 hours
- Will close at 1300 hours on 5 December for the USA Garrison Mannheim holiday celebration

☐ **Additional Information: Mr. McConnell, DSN 382-5201 /CIV 0621-730-5201**

☐ **Surge for reintegration and reset operations**

- The MPD is set to process all PCS and ETS orders for Soldier who will be involved in transformation and reintegration operations.
- Please ensure your unit S1 has contacted the MPD as needed.
- Orders will be available during all operations, provided needed documents and Assignment Instructions have been received.

☐ **Additional Information: Ms Sierra-Williams, DSN 385-2774 /CIV 0621-730-2774**

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Directorate of Human Resources



- ☐ **Army DIMHRS is coming; names for admin training and T3 training should be submitted to CW3 McNorton, USAREUR G1 379-9601**
- ☐ **Gen Cody is quoted "I ask for your support in ensuring that time is allocated for training and Commanders are monitoring DIMHRS training."**
 - Approximate dates for phases of DIMHRS Deployment:
 - I. Preparation Phase (1 August 2007 – 15 November 2008) Administrator and T3 training
 - II. Pre-Deployment Phase (16 November 2008 – 15 January 2009)
 - III. Execution Phase (16 January 2009 – 30 March 2009)
 - IV. Post Deployment Phase (31 March 2009 + 6 months)
- ☐ **Additional Information: Mr. Richard Calnon, DSN 385-2537/CIV 0621-730-2537**

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- ☐ **Web-based Casualty Assistance and Notification Training/Installation training 19 Feb 09, Commanders Conference Room Building 245**
 - standardized, web-based, mandatory training, uses AKO for verification
 - www.armycasualty.army.mil
 - produces certificate upon completion
- ☐ **Community Retirement Ceremony**
 - 3 Dec 08, 1400, Schuh Theater
 - next Retirement Ceremonies: 35 Mar 09, 29 Jul 09, 18 Nov 09
- ☐ **Additional Information: Ms Sierra-Williams, DSN 385-2774 /CIV 0621-730-2774**

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ACAP



☐ Mannheim ACAP Center Upcoming Events-by appointment

- Dec 02 Apply for A Federal Job (Resumix) Seminar
- Dec 03 VA/DTAP Benefits Briefings

- ☐ Mandatory Preseparation Counseling - by appointment
 - Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings

- ☐ **Don't forget ACAP Express. Sign up online for ACAP activities.**

<https://www.acapexpress.army.mil>

- ☐ Spouses are welcome at all ACAP Activities.
- ☐ Additional Information: Call Mannheim ACAP Office
DSN 385-2697 CIV 0621-730-2697



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Safety



☐ Mannheim Winter & Holiday Safety Showdown

- 16 Dec 08, Schuh Theater, Doors Open 1245, Game Begins 1330
- Unit teams compete in a "Jeopardy-style" game show with the focus on winter and holiday safety and accident prevention
- Adult attendees eligible for door prizes: Trips, Gift Cards, Etc.
- Soldiers, Airmen, employees, and Family members are welcome
- Prizes will also be awarded to unit teams based on their scores
- Units must register with the POC to compete

- ☐ POC: Mr. Joe Michalkiewicz, 5th Sig Cmd, DSN 380-5119
joseph.michalkiewicz@eur.army.mil

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Public Affairs



SCHOOL WEATHER DELAYS OR CLOSURE PROCEDURES

- ☐ Once weather delay or closure decision is made by Garrison Commander, the MP Desk Sgt notifies the following organizations:
 - ✓ School Bus Transportation representative who in turn notifies all school principals; principals then notify their school staff
 - ✓ Garrison DPTMS calls staff duty NCOs on all installations
 - ✓ IC SDNCO notifies tenant units on the installation
- ☐ Garrison PAO informs AFN

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Public Affairs



- ☐ Winter Weather Delays and Closures will be announced on

- AFN Radio on the following frequencies:

Hessen 873 AM – 98.7 FM

Heidelberg 1143 AM – 104.6 FM

Kaiserslautern 1107 AM – 100.2 FM

Mannheim 1143 AM – 107.3 FM

- Road Condition Hot Line (Military Police) DSN 385 -2589
Civ. (0621) 730-2589

- ☐ Additional Information: Christine Gebhard, DSN 385-3886/CIV
0621-730-3886

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Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS)



- ☐ **BOSS Meetings:** 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at The Cove (basement) 1500-1700.
- ☐ **Upcoming Events:**
 - **Community Service**
 - **Holiday Shopping with EFMP**
 - **Date:** Thursday, Dec. 11th, 2008
 - **Time:** 0830-1030
 - All volunteers are required to meet at AAFES PX at 0800
 - **Recreation and Leisure**
 - **The BOSS Bunker @ The Cove** (BOSS programming 5 days a week)
 - -Tuesday - Taco/ Tourney Night -1800
 - -Wednesday - Wildcard Night -1800
 - -Thursday - Movie Night-1800
 - - Friday - Open Mic Night-1800
 - -Sunday - Sports Night -1600

☐ **Additional Information:** DSN 385-2561; CIV 0621-730-2561

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Mannheim Elementary School



MES Office Hours: 0730 – 1630

Wanted: Substitutes, Teacher Aides, & Lunch Monitors

- **December 2-3 – Loss Prevention Seminar 5th Gr./AAFES**
- **December 17 – School Advisory Mtg.**
- **December 19 – January 4 -Winter Break**
- **January 12 - Special Parents of Exceptional Kids Mtg.**
- **January 23 – Teacher Workday, end of quarter**
- **January 29 – Winter Fest: POC Ms. Sheppard**
- **January 30 – Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- **Customer Satisfaction Survey link: <https://webapps.dodea.edu/CSS0809/>**

Additional Information: Sharon Overstreet, Principal,
DSN 380-4705/CIV 0621-730-4705



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MANNHEIM MIDDLE SCHOOL



☐ **Upcoming Events**

- 2 December, Winter Band/Chorus Concert MPR 6:30PM
- 10 December, Drama Production MPR 6:00PM
- 11 December, Early Withdrawal Day
- 17 December, Spelling Bee 9:40AM
- 22 December-January 5 Happy Holidays (No school)
- Need Volunteers and Substitutes at the Middle School

- ☐ **Additional Information:** Shelia Smith, Principal, DSN 380-9181 or Civilian 0621-730-9181

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MANNHEIM HIGH SCHOOL



☐ **Progress reports**

- Dec 3 Band Concert starts @ 1630
- Dec 4 Beyond the Bison Years 1630-1915
- Dec 10-11 Acceleration (must attend full day on the 10th)
- Dec 18 Annual Christmas dinner by FBLA 6-8pm

- ☐ **We still have Special Education positions open.**

- ☐ **POC SHARON O'DONNELL CIV-0621730-4092, DSN 380-4092**



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Health Promotion & Well-Being



Top 5 Re-deployment / Re-integration Issues (as discussed and determined through the Health Promotion Council, USAG- MA)

□ POC: Lauren Mullins, Health Promotion Coordinator DSN:
385-2923, Lauren.Mullins@us.army.mil

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Health Promotion & Well-Being



1. Financial Issues

- (ex. Shift in income returning from deployment)

2. Spouse / Child Abuse

3. Single Soldier Issues

- (ex. Greeting upon return from down range, safe night/weekend entertainment options)

4. Relationship Issues

- (ex. Shifts in parenting rules and roles when a parent returns from deployment, spousal relationships change)

5. Alcohol Abuse

- (ex. Binge drinking, drinking and driving, designated drivers)

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Health Promotion & Well-Being



Financial Issues New Initiative

- ☐ **New Initiative #1: 1-on-1 Financial Counseling**
 - The Financial Program Manager from ACS USAG-MA, is teaming up w AFN to promote the existing resource of one-on-one financial counsel
 - Will be aired on AFN Television and AFN Radio
 - Estimated Release: December



Spouse / Child Abuse New Initiative

- ☐ **New Initiative #1: Arm the 1SGs and FRSAs**
 - 1SGs and FRSAs will be armed with more referral information to share with Units and Family Members.
 - This is to include information on Social Work Services (SWS), Military Family Life Consultants (MFLCS) and Adolescent Substance Abuse Counseling Services (ASACS)
- ☐ **New Initiative #2: Existing resources**
 - Make appropriate existing resource info available at the time of re-integration ceremonies, CSM monthly meetings, and daily on the Marquee.

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Single Soldiers

- ☐ **New Initiative #1: Welcome Home Community Committee**
 - A "Welcome Home Committee" is in the works for greeting and welcoming the Single Soldiers upon return from deployment.
 - The Marquee will also read: "Embrace your community as many reintegrate!" to encourage outreach among Community Members.
- ☐ **New Initiative #2: Entertainment Marketing**
 - Flyers/posters will be crafted and placed throughout the community, advertising activities and/or events for Community Members to take part in.
 - Possible Tag lines:
 - "Looking for something to do this weekend?"
 - "Tired of the same old bar scene?"

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MANNHEIM COMMISSARY



"EARLY BIRD SHOPPING HOURS"

Sunday – 0730 to 0900

Monday thru Friday – 0830 to 1000

Saturday – 0730 to 0900

- ☐ During the "Early Bird Hours" we will only operate the "Self Checkout" (SCO) registers. If the commissary encounter issues / problem with the SCO registers, we will open a regular cash register to serve our patrons.
- ☐ Currently hiring! For the following positions: cashier, store worker, and food service workers please apply online @ www.cpol.army.mil also have openings for student hire cashiers please come by to pick up a packet!
- ☐ 2009 Scholarships for Military Children: Applications are due by closed of business, Feb. 18, 2009.
- ☐ Additional Information: Mr. Lim at CIV 0621-728-3611

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MANNHEIM COMMISSARY



2008 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



CHRISTMAS EVE – Commissary will closed at 1600 hours, Wed. Dec 24th

CHRISTMAS DAY – Commissary will be closed, Thu. Dec. 25th

NEW YEARS DAY – Commissary will be closed, Thu. Jan 1st, 2009



If you drink – DON'T drive and if you drive – DON'T drink. Be Safe.

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MANNHEIM COMMISSARY



☐ **Follow-Up on question ask at the AAFES/Commissary Advisory Meeting on Wed, Dec. 12th.**

- Change "Early Bird" hours from Monday to Friday at 0730 hrs. Project under study.
- Commissary shopping carts: Call DSN: 385-3940 or Comm: 0621-728-3611 if you spot a commissary shopping cart. Please provided building number.
- 2% Milk, Sharp Cheddar Slice Cheese; 2% Milk, Sharp Cheddar Cheese; 2% Milk, Mild Cheddar Cheese and Sugar Free On-The-Go Kool Aid on stock.
- Special Orders/Request:
Place your special orders/request for your unit functions one week in advance.
POC is Mr. MacDaniel Rogers, Grocery Manager @ DSN: 385-3940

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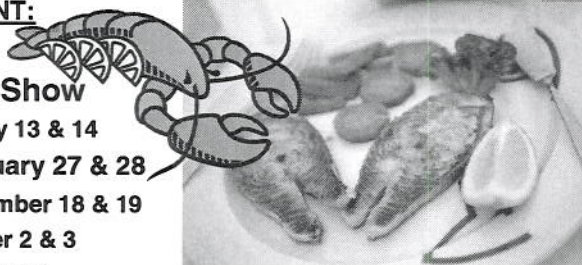
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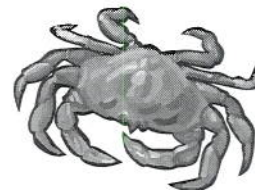
☐ **2009 UPCOMING EVENT:**

- **Sea Food Road Show**
 - Ramstein – February 13 & 14
 - Mannheim – February 27 & 28
 - Wiesbaden – September 18 & 19
 - Heidelberg – October 2 & 3

Dates are subject to change.



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☐ December 2008

- ☐ New Mannheim Main Store Manager– Edward (Joey) Murphy
- ☐ Santa Claus visit - Friday 5 December and Thursday 11 December 13:00-17:00
Mannheim PX – complimentary pictures
- ☐ Early Bird Sale – Saturday 13 December – Mannheim PX and Spinelli PXtra
- ☐ Tatty Teddy visit – Friday 19 December - Mannheim PX
complimentary pictures
- ☐ Christmas Eve open 9:00-17:00
- ☐ Christmas Day – closed
- ☐ New Years Eve open 10:00-17:00
- ☐ Additional Information: DSN 380-9540 or CIV 0621-718-4810 Mannheim
Main Exchange



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American Red Cross



☐ Emergency Message Traffic:

- Sep 47 Cases
- Oct 37 Cases
- Nov 32 Cases

☐ We need Volunteers for our Fundraiser

- Gift Wrapping at Toyland Dec 13 & Dec 21

☐ Additional Information: DSN 385-1760/CIV 0621-730-1760

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☐ Upcoming Special Events at SAP Arena

- Boxing Klitschko vs. Rahman 13 Dec €57 - €387
- ABBA The Show 15 Jan € 50 - € 159
- Holiday on Ice 4-8 Feb €17 - €48
- Afrika Afrika 10 Feb €58 - €81
- Tina Turner 19 & 20 Feb 2009 €84 - €159

☐ Mannheim Rosengarten

- The Harlem Gospel Singers 26 Dec €27- € 45
- The Best of Musicals 25 Dec €34- € 52
- Chinesischer Nationalcircus 30 Dec €31- € 49



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- ☐ 6 Dec Battle of the Bulge – Bastogne Adults \$ 75
- ☐ 7 Dec Rüdesheim and Christmas Rhine Cruise Adults \$50 Child \$30
- ☐ 13 Dec Strasbourg & Christmas Market Adults \$ 49
- ☐ 16 Dec Heidelberg Orientation & Christmas Market Adults €15
- ☐ 20 Dec Ludwigsburg Castle & Stutt. Christmas Market Adults \$ 45 Child \$ 30
- ☐ 20 Dec SPECIAL Auerbach Medieval Dinner E-5 and below \$5
- ☐ 21 Dec Michelstadt Christmas Market Adults \$ 35
- ☐ 22-27 Dec Christmas in Rome, Florence and Pisa Adults \$ 649 Child \$ 495
- ☐ 27 Dec Black Forest Winterwonderland at Waterfalls Adults \$ 55 Child \$ 39
- ☐ 28 Dec Caracalla Therme Baths Adults \$ 49
- ☐ 16 Jan Tropical Islands Adults \$ 129 Child \$ 109
Child (3 and under) \$ 75

Additional Information DSN 385-3668/Civ 0621-730-3668



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☐ **Community Open House Holiday Party, 6. Dec**

Join the USO for a free welcome home party for all community re-deploying units. Music, food, refreshments, door prizes, and photos with Santa. Event from 1100-1500 hrs. For more information contact USO.

☐ **Amusement Park Tickets at Discount Prices**

** Miramar €16 (w/Sauna) €13 (w/o Sauna)

☐ **Christmas bags for Soldiers working on Christmas Eve:**

Confirm numbers of Soldiers working on Christmas Eve per e-mail (jeterf@t-online.de or shertenberger@uso.org) by 15 Dec.

Additional Info DSN 385-3668/Civ 0621-730-3668



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Upcoming Recreation Holiday Activity

- ☐ **13th Annual Jingle Bell Jog**
 - 13 Dec., 0900; registration begins at 0800
 - Fun 5 K run open to all ages
 - Runners receive T-shirts & jingle bells, and trophies awarded
 - Starting line at Sullivan Gym (Sullivan Bks., Bldg. 237)
- ☐ **Additional Information: DSN 385-2001/ CIV 0621-730-2001**

Upcoming ACS Holiday Activities

- ☐ **ACS Holiday Card Lane Contest**
 - Units and organizations are encouraged to submit a 4x4 4x8 wooden card by 10 Dec. to (Sullivan Bks., Bldg. 253)
 - Theme: "a smile, a cheer love from someone far and near... best wishes for the coming year!"
- ☐ **Additional Information: DSN 385-3101/ CIV 0621-730-3101**



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Upcoming Holiday Activities

- ☐ **ACS EFMP Holiday Shopping Day**
 - 11 Dec. 0830-0945 at AAFES PX Mannheim
 - Exceptional Family Member Program members are invited to prepare a Holiday gift list with their parents for the Holiday Shopping Day
- ☐ **Additional Information: DSN 385-3101/ CIV 0621-730-3101**
- ☐ **ACS Angel Tree**
 - Help a local child have a joyous holiday by donating a gift by 12 Dec.
 - Simply select an angel that identifies the gender and age of a child, purchase a gift, and drop it off at one of the trees located the PX, PX-tra / Toyland (Spinelli Barracks) or ACS (Sullivan Bks., Bldg. 253)
 - Due to force protection issues, gifts need to be unwrapped
- ☐ **Additional Information: DSN 385-3101/ CIV 0621-730-3101**



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New Year's Parties in Mannheim

- ☐ **BFV Bowling Center**
 - 2000-0200, Families can enjoy disco bowling, complimentary toast, finger food, music & party favors
 - \$22 for adults & \$15 for kids (ages 4-12)
- ☐ **Additional Information: DSN 380-9528 / CIV 0621-730-9528**
- ☐ **The Cove**
 - 2000-0500, Various genres of music, food, party favors, and complimentary champagne
 - \$15 in advance & \$18 at the door
- ☐ **Additional Information: DSN 385-2884 / CIV 0621-730-2884**
- ☐ **Top Hat Club**
 - 2100-0400, '70s & '80s R&B music, free breakfast, party favors, and complimentary champagne
 - \$25 in advance & \$30 at the door
- ☐ **Additional Information: DSN 380-9370 / CIV 0621-730-9370**



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- ☐ **School Age Services Relocation**
 - Effective 21 Nov 08, SAS will be located in building 742 (Family Child Care) and building 696 (Youth Services)
 - Timeline for return to building 737 is unavailable at this time
- ☐ **Additional Information: DSN 380-9997 or 380-4864/CIV 0621-730-9997 or 4864; DSN 380-4716 or 9668/CIV 0621-730-4716 or 9668**

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Upcoming Recreation Activities

- ☐ **Sports & Fitness**
 - Unit-Level Basketball Officials Clinic at BFV Sports Arena on 8-11 Dec., 1800-2030
 - Unit-Level Basketball Meeting at Sports Arena on 12 Dec., 1330
- ☐ **4th Annual Mannheim Mustangs Invitational Basketball Tournament**
 - 19-21 Dec. at BFV Sports Arena & Sullivan Gym
 - 12 men's & 8 women's team from different military garrisons throughout Europe
 - Awards include 1st, 2nd & 3rd place teams, individual trophies, & MVP
 - Event free for spectators
- ☐ **Additional Information:** DSN 385-3164/2001 /CIV 0621-730-3164/2001



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Upcoming Recreation Activities

- ☐ **Outdoor Recreation**
 - Ski & snowboard season begins in December
 - 1 day ski trip to Engelberg, Switzerland or Feldberg, Germany offered each month until Apr.
 - Participate in 3 MA ODR's ski trips (Feldberg or Engelberg) & the 4th is free
 - Ski or snowboard lessons are available on all Feldberg trips
 - Special Single Soldier Trip (2 pay for the price of 1) on 3 Jan.
- ☐ **Additional Information:** DSN 381-7215 /CIV 0621-739-251



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Upcoming CYSS Holiday Activities

- ☐ **Santa Workshop**
 - 6 Dec., 1000-1300 at YS (BFV, Bldg. 696)
 - Kids from 0-18 years of age can enjoy arts & craft, photos with Santa, glamour shots, and various other fun activities
- ☐ **Holidays Around the World**
 - Learn how other countries celebrate the holidays
 - There will be different stations throughout the facility dedicated to various countries
 - Locations: Youth Services: 20 Dec., 1400-1600; Family Child Care: 22 Dec., 1300-1500; Child Development Center: 23 Dec., 0930-1130; School Age Services: 24 Dec., 1300-1500
- ☐ **Additional Information:** 385-2048 / CIV 0621-730-2048



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Child Development Center

- ☐ **Hourly Care**
 - Slots may be booked 14 days in advance from 0800-1600
 - Children must be registered through CYS Central Enrollment Registration Office
 - ☐ **Holiday Lunch Celebration**
 - Parents are invited to come and have lunch with their children in celebration of the holidays on Tuesday, 23 Dec. from 1130-1230
 - ☐ **Additional Information:** DSN 380-4850/CIV 0621-730-4850
- School-Age Services**
- ☐ **Free Gift Wrapping by the SAS Citizenship Clubs**
 - 1-24 Dec., 0600-1730 daily at the SAS Program
 - ☐ **Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting**
 - 18 Dec., 1800-2000 (Open to all SAS patrons)
 - ☐ 23 Dec., SAS Carolers will visit selected community agencies to spread holiday cheer.
 - ☐ **Additional Information:** DSN 380-4321/CIV 0621-730-4321



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Youth Program

- ☐ Free registration for all youth
- ☐ Daily: The Youth Program provides a home like environment, offering academic support, mentoring & intervention, with activities to promote: fitness & health, life skills, citizenship & leadership, arts, recreation & leisure.
- ☐ A free nutritious snacks after school and free lunch are provided every Friday for high school teens.
- ☐ Tuesdays: A partnership with the Sullivan Gym, Fitness Authority Club & Get Fit offers with a variety of activities targeting teens
- ☐ Wednesdays: 1300-1500: A partnership with the Home School Group provides a chance for all youth (6th to 12th grade) to visit the youth program, special activities (Open for all Home School Youth)
- ☐ Additional Information: DSN 380-9997/380-4864 CIV 0621-730-9997/4864



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Youth Program continued

- Saturdays: Movie time with popcorn and punch
- Fridays: Free Lunch for High School, Youth Program members, 1100-1230
- 20 Dec., 1400-1800, "Holidays Around the World"
- 19 Dec., 1600-1700, YAC (Youth Action Council)- A chance for all Mannheim community youth to express their concerns
- 3 Jan., 0900-2300, New Year's Formal Dance, Teens dressed to impress, DJ, food, & various fun activities
- ☐ Additional Information: DSN 380-9997/380-4864 CIV 0621-730-9997/4864

SKIES Unlimited

- ☐ Babysitting Class
 - Free to youth 13-18 years; Open to first 12 youth enrolled
 - 9, 11, 16 & 18 Dec., 1630-1830, Youth Services (Bldg. 696)
 - 13 Dec., 0800-1600, Youth Services (Bldg. 696)



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☐ Upcoming Classes: (tentative start dates in early 2009)

- Cooking/Baking:
 - 3-7 years "Parent & Me", mandatory parent participation
 - 8-18 years, optional parent participation
- Ballschule-Basic Sports: 3-8 years
- Basic Technology: 5-18 years
- Tae-Bo: 4-18 years
- Voice Lessons: 4-18 years, Individual & Group
- Music For Beginners: 3-12 years
- Craft Corner:
 - 3-18 "Parent & Me", mandatory parent participation
 - 5-18 optional parent participation
- Gymnastics and Tumbling: 3-18 years
- Ballet, Tap, and Jazz: 3-18 years

☐ Additional Information: DSN 380-9290/CIV 0621-730-9290



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☐ SKIES Instructors Needed!

- Paid contractor positions- recruiting dance, ACT/SAT preparation instructors and more!

☐ Additional Information: DSN 380-9290/CIV 0621-730-9290 School Liaison Transition Services (SLO)

☐ Free & Reduced Lunch Program SY 2008/2009

- Families must re-apply annually
- Items needed for every application: sponsor's & spouse's (if applicable) most current LES; sponsor's orders with family members listed; completed application
- Apply with CYS Central Registration (Sullivan Bks., Bldg. 255 Rm 106) or applications also available at all Mannheim schools, and in the SLO Office, (Bldg. 696, Rm 204)

☐ Additional Information: DSN 380-4212/Civ 0621-730-4212

☐ Beyond the Bison Years

- 4 Dec, 1630-1915 at Mannheim High School
- Portfolio building, interview presence, Chart Your Future & more



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Outreach Services

- ☐ **CYS Liaison Services**
 - Assisting families with child care, information & resources
- ☐ **Army Family Covenant (AFC)**
 - Deployment Soldier and Family Support Programs
 - Free and reduced fees on registration and child care
 - Free sports and instructional classes
- ☐ **Outreach Care and Supervision Options**
 - Short Term Alternative Child Care (STACC)
 - Volunteer Child Care in Unit Settings (VCCUS)
 - Babysitter Training for youth 13 and above
- ☐ **Parent Liaison Services-Parents As Teachers (Voluntary)**
 - Customizes child development curriculum to directly address the unique parenting challenges facing military families- reunification, deployment, and frequent relocation

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Outreach Services Continued

- ☐ **CYS Parent Advisory Council**
 - PAC- Parents meet with CYS staff to express concerns, suggestions, and positive input to enhance the programs
- ☐ **Special Needs Accommodation Process (SNAP)**
 - Assisting families with special needs
- ☐ **Parent Involvement/Participation Program**
 - Volunteer in any CYS program and receive points towards the reduction of child care fees
- ☐ **Free & Reduced Lunch Program SY 2008/2009**
 - Families may apply with CYS Central Registration (Location, Sullivan Bks., Bldg. 255 Rm 106)
 - Items needed for every application: sponsor's & spouse's (if applicable) most current LES; sponsor's orders with family members listed; completed application
- ☐ Applications also available at all Mannheim schools and in the SLO Office (Bldg. 696, Rm 204)
- ☐ **Additional Information: DSN 385-2750/2353**



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Outreach Services Continued

☐ **Central Registration Offers:**

- "One stop" for registering & enrolling in all CYS programs/services
- Registration for all CYS Programs is now free

☐ **Hours of Operation 0800-1600**

- Mon, Wed, Fri: Appointments 0800-1200 and Walk-ins 1300-1600; Tues & Thurs: Appointments 1200-1600 and Walk-ins 0800-1145

☐ **Additional Information:** DSN 385-2750/2353/ CIV 0621-730-2750/2353



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Child and Youth Sports and Fitness (CYSF)

☐ **CYSF Offers:**

- Quality sports & fitness program, both team & individual sport opportunities, seasonal activities & special events
- Hours of Operation 0900-1800
- Location: Youth Services- BFV, Bldg. 696

☐ **December Activities**

- Coach Training on 13 Dec.; First Aid; Pursuing Victory With Honor; CYSS Procedures; Sport Specific; Basketball Skills Assessment (Date TBD); Basketball & cheerleading practice begins 22 Dec.; sports physicals must be current for the entire sports season; Additional Coach Training, if required, Date TBD

☐ **Additional Information:** DSN 380-9208/9209/ CIV 0621-730-9208/9209

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Army Community Service

- 3 Dec., FRG Funds Management Training, 0900-1200
 - 8, 9 & 10 Dec., Mannheim Orientation Spouses' Tour (MOST), 0900- 1400
 - 9 Dec., Family Readiness Group (FRG) Leader 101, 0900-1200 & 1700-2030
 - 16 Dec., Tschuss Kids, 1530-1630
 - 16 Dec., Quarterly Family Readiness Group (FRG) Information Exchange and Training Forum, 1800-2000
 - 17 Dec., Multi-Culture Club, 0900-1200
 - 17 Dec., Sponsorship Training for Soldiers, 1500-1600
 - 24 Dec., Sponsorship Training for Leaders, 1500-1600
 - Every Mon., Toddler Parenting Class, 0900-1000
- ❑ **Additional Information:** DSN 385-3101 / CIV 0621-730-3101

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Army Community Service

- Every Tues., Levy & Out-processing Briefing, 1300-1445
 - Every Mon. & Wed, Installation Volunteer Orientation/Training, 1300-1400 & 1500-1600 (Also 1st Wed, 1700-1800)
 - Mon., Wed. & Fri (0900-1100) & Tues. & Thurs (1800-1930), English as a Second Language
 - Every Tues., School Age Parenting, 0900-1000
 - Every Wed., Mom and Me Play Group, 1000-1200
 - 3rd Wed. of each month, Hearts Apart Support Group Brownbag Workshop, 1130-1300
 - Every 1st & 3rd Thurs., Organization POC VMIS Training, 1500-1600 (also 1st Thurs., 1700-1800)
 - 3rd Thurs. of each month, Healthy Relationships, 1400-1600
- ❑ **Additional Information:** DSN 385-3101 / CIV 0621-730-3101

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CLOSING REMARKS QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

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